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LAUNCH OF CHANDRAYAN I BY ISRO
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Chandrayan-I which was to start in April, 2008 is as per schedule;

(b) if so, the details of the preparations made in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) No, Sir. Chandrayaan-I is presently slated for launch during June-July, 2008.

(b) The payloads are being received from various agencies and the satellite integration is progressing as planned .

(c) The launch of Chandrayaan-I slated for April, 2008 has been shifted to June-July, 2008 to ensure thorough and appropriate testing of various subsystems and the spacecraft to ensure the mission performance.